

## Key Stakeholders Needed for Advisory Group.

A Construction Advisory Group (CAG) for business members along NE 85th Street corridor will be formed as a means of involving impacted stakeholders on construction impacts and options for mitigation.

The key goals of the CAG will be to facilitate information from the community, City and the contractor to increase understanding of problems to be addressed during construction. The CAG will work cooperatively on solutions.

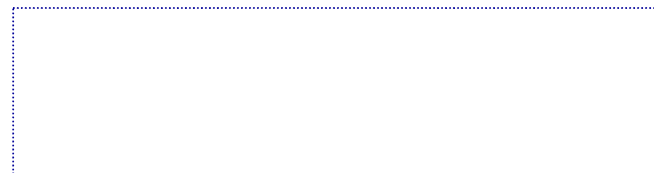
If you are interested in serving on the CAG, please contact Kari Page before August 15, 2011.



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# NE 85th STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

**SOUNDTRANSIT**

July 2011

## Transforming NE 85th Street into a more efficient, pedestrian friendly, and visually pleasing corridor.

### Project Goals:

- ◆ Reduce traffic congestion and increase capacity at key intersections.
- ◆ Provide continuous sidewalks and landscape planter strips.
- ◆ Underground overhead utility lines.
- ◆ Resurface and stripe street.

**Location:** The NE 85th Street Corridor is located east of the City's downtown and Interstate 405. Planned improvements to reduce traffic congestion and enhance pedestrian safety will begin construction summer 2011 and continue into 2013.

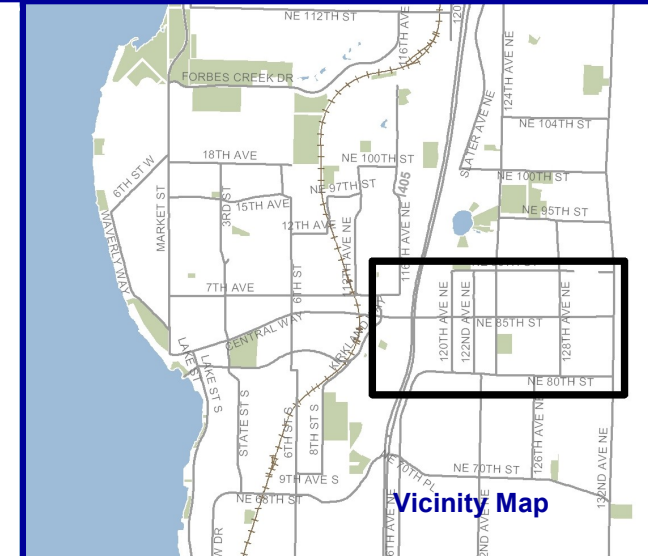
**Subarea Plan:** The NE 85th Street Corridor Improvements Project originated from Kirkland's NE 85th Street Subarea Plan adopted by the City Council in April 2001. The Plan goals include improving the visual character of the Rose Hill commercial area, strengthening economic vitality of the business district, encouraging redevelopment of under-utilized commercial centers, and enhancing amenities for pedestrians, automobiles, and transit.

**Project Objectives:** The Project addresses specific elements of the Subarea Plan by enhancing the overall pedestrian safety and aesthetics, and increasing access, speed, reliability, and ridership of transit. Sound Transit contributed to Phase 1 and 3. The remaining funding comes from the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP).



Vision for NE 85th Street Corridor

**Project Timeline:** The Project has been phased both in time and location to minimize impacts during construction. Construction on the first phase starts July 2011 (after completion of the intersection improvements at 6th Street and Central Way) and will continue through 2013.



Vicinity Map

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informed.**

See Project information and subscribe to receive Project updates via email. Web site:  
[www.Kirklandwa.gov/85thStreet](http://www.Kirklandwa.gov/85thStreet)

Watch for quarterly newsletters  
highlighting each construction phase.

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## Projected Construction Phases

Construction phases will be staggered to minimize traffic congestion and reduce construction impacts.

Map colors indicate phases described in chart below.

Phase 1

### NE 85th Street Intersection Improvements

- 114th Ave NE: install additional southbound 114th Ave NE to eastbound NE 85th St left turn lane.
- 124th Ave NE: add traffic island at NE 124th Ave NE for future eastbound to northbound turn lane.
- 132nd Ave NE: add northbound 132nd Ave to eastbound NE 85th St right turn lane.

Phase 2

### Undergrounding Powerlines

- 120th Ave NE to 128th Ave NE: underground utility wires.
- 128th Ave NE to 132nd Ave NE: install conduit for future undergrounding of utility wires.

Phase 3

### Sidewalks with landscape planter strips where there are none

- 124th Ave NE: provide continuous sidewalks on both sides of 124th Ave NE between NE 80th St and NE 90 St.
- NE 85th St: provide continuous sidewalk on both sides of NE 85th St between 120th Ave NE and 132nd Ave NE.

Phase 4

### Resurface Street

- NE 85th St Corridor: preserve the City's infrastructure and reduce costly repairs by overlaying street.

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Phase 1												
Phase 2												
Phase 3												
Phase 4												



Vision for NE 85th Street Corridor

Phase I

Planning

Design

Construction

Complete

## NE 85th Street Intersection Improvements

114th Ave NE: Construction scheduled to begin end of July 2011

**What:** We are pleased to announce that the construction of 114th Avenue NE and NE 85th Street Intersection improvements is about to begin; kicking off Phase I of the NE 85th Street Corridor Improvements. As the first of three intersection improvements, this Project builds a second southbound-to-eastbound left turn lane at the 114th Ave NE/NE 85th Street intersection. The Project also improves traffic signal controller equipment and adds Intelligent Transportation System elements to coordinate signal timing along the corridor and create a pathway for connection to the future Traffic Control Center.

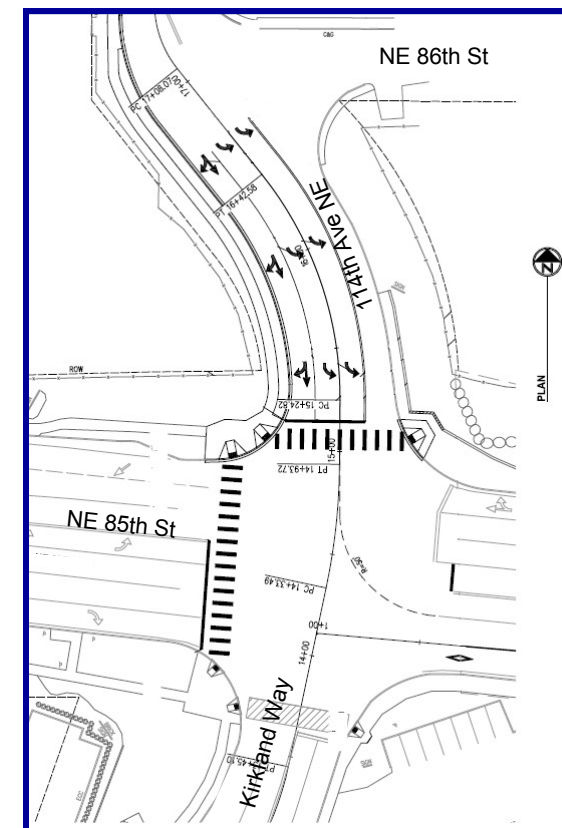
**When:** Construction for this intersection is scheduled to begin late July 2011 and is expected to be complete by winter 2011. Work hours are scheduled between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm each week day.

### What to Expect:

- ◆ Traffic will be reduced to one lane northbound and one lane southbound on 114th Ave NE north of NE 85th Street.
- ◆ Traffic control and flagging operations will be in effect.
- ◆ Pedestrians and bicycles will be accommodated but should use precautions when traveling in the vicinity and follow all signed detours.
- ◆ Adjacent properties will be notified in advance of utility shutdowns, if any.
- ◆ No-parking signs will be posted 24 hours in advance of all parking restrictions.
- ◆ Emergency vehicle access will be maintained throughout construction.
- ◆ Trenches will be backfilled and/or covered at the end of each day so there will be no open trenches over night.

### Easy access to information:

- ◆ Obtain current information: go to [www.kirklandwa.gov/85thStreet](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/85thStreet).
- ◆ Call the 24 hour construction hotline for updates: (425) 587-3838.
- ◆ Contact the Engineer with questions or comments: Don Anderson, P.E. (425) 587-3826 [danderson@Kirklandwa.gov](mailto:danderson@Kirklandwa.gov)



114th Ave NE/NE 85th Street  
Planned Configuration

Thank you for your patience and cooperation  
as we make improvements to this important intersection.



Watch for quarterly newsletters  
highlighting each new construction phase.

